UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST FOR PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS OF THE OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

REGARDING THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 2, CHAPTER 12

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development finds that no revisions have been made which would warrant a change to the informative digest contained in the Notice for Title 24, Part 2, Chapter 12 regarding the proposal to adopt the 2006 International Building Code for incorporation, by reference, into the 2007 California Building Code and to carry forward existing California amendments related to hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, licensed clinics and correctional treatment centers.

Additionally, modifications to the architectural space provisions for hospitals are proposed to incorporate concepts and/or specific requirements currently found in the 2001 California Building Code, Section 420A. This proposal includes amendments to the space requirements for basic, support, and supplemental services. The proposed amendments are based on the nationally recognized standards of the American Institute of Architects Academy of Architecture for Health, "Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Health Care Facilities" (AIA Guidelines).